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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002,  
the term for response to which expires on December 12, 2002,  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraphs at page 1, line 31 to page 3,  
line 13 with the following:

--This apparatus is a laser that has a strained multi  
quantum well structure, for example. The laser comprises a laser  
light emitting device 10 formed of a laser diode, for use as a  
light source, and an FBG section 20, which is a narrow-band

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